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November 8, 1999

Marie Leblanc McCrory
Louisiana Board of Ethics
8401 United Plaza Blvd.
Suite 200
Baton Rouge, La. 70809-7017

Dear Ms. McCrory:

This letter shall serve as our Election Day Expenditures (EDE-P) campaign finance disclosure report, which was due by November 2, 1999.

Please be advised that there were NO election day expenditures for the following services and/or activities:

1. Television advertising - None
2. Radio advertising - None
3. Newspaper advertising - None
4. Payments for services provided by election day workers - None
5. Contributions or expenditures to organizations for election day services - None

We are requesting that any late fees associated with this report be waived for the following reasons:

1. The Louisiana Election Code (section 1532) states under paragraph B that the committee will provide a form for these expenditures to be reported. Our organization was never provided such form.
2. The above referenced statute does not address the situation of whether or not a report is required when there are no expenses or activities to report. However, there are instances where if no activity occurs then no report is required. For instance, if we incurred no loans, Schedule B is not required to be completed; if we incurred no In-kind expenditures, Schedule E-2 is not required to be completed. Based on these examples, I feel it is reasonable to assume if we had no Election Day expenditures no form would be required.
3. La. R.S. 42:1157 provides that a late filer may apply for a waiver of late fees, but only for "good cause shown". We feel for the reasons listed above and the nature of the information undisclosed, there was no information to disclose, is sufficient "good cause" to warrant the late fees be waived.

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